Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County
Subarea Plan and Community Needs List

A Subarea Plan is...
A 20-year plan that outlines a vision for the community and policies to help achieve that vision.

A Community Needs List is...
A community-identified list of service, program, facility, and capital improvement projects that King County will complete in support of the community’s vision.

Some topic areas for the Subarea Plan and Community Needs List
- Land use
- Transportation (roads and transit)
- Parks and natural resources
- Public health
- Housing
- Law enforcement (Sheriff’s office)

The community will be the driver
The community and county staffers will work together to develop the Subarea Plan and Community Needs List. These documents will reflect the community’s vision and priorities. This collaboration will take place through virtual community meetings, online surveys, and topic-specific focus groups.

We want to engage with traditionally underrepresented groups and residents who do not speak English as their primary language. Because of restrictions on in-person gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most engagement will take place online or by telephone.

County staffers and community members will collaborate on this project at:
https://publicinput.com/SnoValleyNEKC

If you’re interested in participating, please visit this website or reach out via the email address or phone number at the bottom of this page. Please also share this information with your neighbors and encourage them to get involved.

Project timeline
Engagement for the community needs list will begin in fall 2020, with transmittal to the King County Council with the 2023/2024 biennial budget in mid-2022. Work on the subarea plan will begin in July 2021, with transmittal to the King County Council in December 2022 for expected action in June 2023.

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Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County project timelines

Subarea plan

July 2020
• King County Council adopts changes to subarea planning program
• Subarea plan project research begins

July 2021
• Subarea planning begins, coordinating with work underway on initial community needs list

December 2022
• Executive transmits proposed Subarea Plan to King County Council

June 2023
• Expected King County Council action on Subarea Plan, followed by implementation

Community needs list

2020 (Q3) – 2021 (Q1)
• Review existing compilations of needs
• Work with community to compile catalog of needs

2021 (Q2)
• Review catalog of needs with county agencies

2021 (Q2-Q3)
• Work with community to define and prioritize requests and solutions

2021 (Q4)
• Finalize list of needs to include in 2023/2024 biennial budget process

Mid-2022
• County Executive transmits proposed 2023/2024 budget to King County Council

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